

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 2925

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORG, UN, PR, SL  
SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO IN THE UN COMMITTEE OF 24

REF: STATE 227574

1. I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER CONTEH AT 1500 GMT  
SEPTEMBER 8 TO PRESENT COPY OF AUSTRALIAN AMENDMENTS AND TO  
DELIVER TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL. MINISTER CONTEH,  
PERMSEC SUMNER AND DEPUTY PERSEC MATTURI ALL APPEARED  
UNAWARE OF AUSTRALIAN AMENDMENTS (PARA 4 REFTEL). AFTER  
CAREFULLY LISTENING TO DEMARCHE AND READING AUSTRALIAN  
AMENDMENTS, CONTEH REITERATED POSITION OF GOSL WAS TO  
ABSTAIN. I NOTED THAT ABSTENTION ON AUSTRALIAN AMENDMENTS  
WOULD BE A VOTE FOR CUBAN RESOLUTION.

2. CONTEH SAID CATEGORICALLY THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES  
WOULD GOSL POSITIVELY SUPPORT CUBAN RESOLUTION AND IF  
AUSTRALIAN AMENDMENTS WERE PUT TO SEPARATE VOTE, GOSL WOULD  
RECONSIDER ITS POSITION.  
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## Message Attributes

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